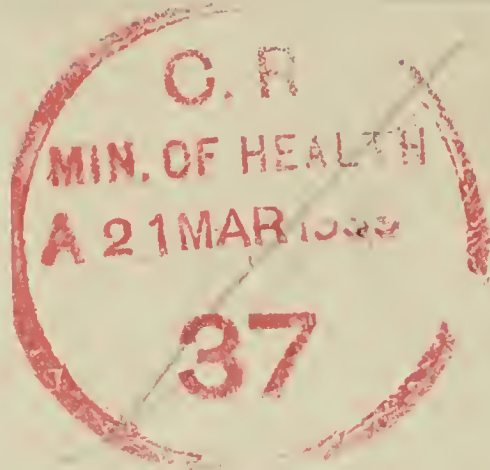


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Cottage Hospital
Moretonhampstead



Thirty-Eighth
Annual Report
1938



THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL,
MORETONHAMPSTEAD,
DEVON.

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RULES

Rule 5 of the Governing Body should read:

5.—A Special Meeting of the Governing Body may be called at any time, subject to seven days notice being given, and on the written application to the Hon. Secretary of at least twelve members of the Governing Body or six members of the Committee, such applications to state the purpose for which such Special Meeting is desired. No other business than that stated shall be transacted at such meeting.

March 1939

JOAN THOMAS,
Hon. Secretary



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The Cottage Hospital

Moretonhampstead

President—

MR. G. C. HAYTER-HAMES, J.P.

Trustees—

THE RIGHT HON. THE VISCOUNT HAMBLEMEN

MR. G. C. HAYTER-HAMES, J.P.

THE REV. J. A. KITSON

THE REV. M. G. LEADBITTER
(Rector of Moretonhampstead)

Committee—

THE REV. A. R. WELLDON PEEK

MISS E. H. PRYOR

DR. R. L. BEANE

MRS. HUBERT DEPREE

MRS. D. H. HUNT

MRS. J. DAW

MRS. DAVID LUMGAIR

Carnival Representatives—

THE REV. C. G. TOONE and MR. R. WINDEAT (Moretonhampstead)

MRS. P. CUMING (Chagford)

MR. A. H. BURNETT

(Exeter and Western Counties Hospital Aid Society)

Consulting Physician—

DR. CHARLES SEWARD

Consulting Surgeon—

MR. NORMAN F. LOCK

Medical Officers—

DR. K. M. PURVES

DR. M. B. D. DIXEY

DR. JESS M. D. DIXEY

DR. W. D. GLYNN JONES

Ophthalmic Surgeon—MR. DAVID WILSON

Dental Surgeon—MR. VINCENT BURKE

Hon. Treasurer—MR. T. BARTLETT
(Manager of Lloyds Bank, Moretonhampstead)

Hon. Secretary—MRS. JOAN THOMAS

Hon. Almoner—MISS A. PONSFORD

Hon. Auditor—MR. S. H. NECK

Matron—MISS W. D. ALVIS

"Egg Week" produced 1623 eggs and £5/1/0 in cash, a drop of over 500 in the number of eggs ; possibly due to the hens of the district being unequal to cope with the inclemency of the last season !

The Committee desires to express its great indebtedness to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Joan Thomas ; the Hon. Almoner, Miss Ponsford ; the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. Bartlett ; and the Hon. Auditor, Mr. S. H. Neck for their services so freely and unselfishly given to the Hospital in the past year.

The number of patients treated during the year was 414— as against 302 last year—of whom 286 were out-patients, compared with 163 in the previous year. The rise in the number of out-patients is a proof of the great value to the district of the newly-erected out-patients' ward. The in-patients included 112 in the general wards, and 16 in the private wards—practically the same numbers as in the previous year. The inmates of the general wards contributed £447/9/7 (of which £373/6/4 was paid by the Hospital Aid Societies) and those of the private wards £108/7/-, a decrease of £122 on last year.

A somewhat heavy expenditure in the way of repairs will be noted : this is largely accounted for by the fact that the Hospital has been redecorated, and by the provision in every ward of fixed basins with hot and cold water laid on. The latter can hardly be described as repairs, but is of the greatest convenience to the Hospital.

A slight decrease is shewn in the subscriptions, £143/12/1 as against £148/12/7 last year. This is regrettable, as the demands made on the Hospital are always increasing, and a corresponding increase of funds is required to enable the Hospital to carry on efficiently the great services that it gives to the district.

JOHN A. KITSON,
Chairman.

List of Investments.

Year	Sum Invested			Amount of Stock			Description of Stock	Donor
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1901	2000	0	0	2061	15	1	Consols 2½ per cent.	The Hon. W. F. D. Smith, M.P.
1907	100	0	0	113	12	9	Irish Land 2¾ per cent. Guaranteed	Mrs. L. B. Garrett
1908	250	0	0	288	19	2	" " "	Mr. Richard Germon
1916	500	0	0	548	10	7	3½ per cent. War Loan	Sir T. B. Bowring
1917	49	11	3	52	3	5	" " "	Balance Building Fund
1918	250	0	0	263	3	2	" " "	H. E. Bowring, Esq.
1925	200	0	0	264	8	10	Conversion Stock 3½ per cent.	Samuel Woolland, Esq.
1927	101	19	9	100	0	0	3½ per cent. War Loan	
1928	103	14	9	100	0	0	" " "	
1906	1187	0	5	1201	17	11	Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% Reg. Stock 1956/61	A. H. Tilby, Esq.
1912							Dep A/c Lloyds Bank	W. Woolland, Esq.
	209	4	9					

Medical Report for 1936.

Total Number of Beds	...	...	...	8 Beds	2	Cots
Total Number of In-Patients treated	...	...	...	128		
Average number of days each patient resident	...	...	...	14.1		
Average number of beds in daily occupation	...	...	...	5.1		
Total number of Out-Patients treated	...	...	...	286		
(Surgical 89, Medical 10, Dental 7, Massage 86, X Ray 94)						
Total number of Operations (major)	...	...	...	19		
" " (minor) including Dental...	...	...	...	34		
Total number of General Anæsthetics	...	...	...	41		

Nature of Case	Totals	Dis-charged cured	Dis-charged relieved	Dis-charged to other Hosps.	Deaths	Remaining under Treatment	Road Accidents
Medical	55		37		5	5	
Surgical	63	72		9			10
Dental	9						
Births	1						
Totals ...	128	72	37	9	5	5	10

Subscriptions.

Moretonhampstead

	£	s.	d.
The Duchy of Cornwall—			
H. M. The King	2	2	0
Dr. & Mrs Pennell ...	1	10	0
Miss M. G. Tottenham...	1	1	0
Mr & Mrs Andrews ...	1	1	0
Admiral & Mrs.			
Worsley Gibson	1	1	0
Dr and Mrs Oliver Heath	2	2	0
Mrs. Toms ...	2	2	0
Mr S. H. Jefferd ...	1	1	0
Miss C. Ellis ...	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs T. Bartlett ...	1	1	0
The Hon. Mrs. Seymour	2	0	0
Dr. R. L. Beane ...	1	1	0
Miss A. Ponsford ...	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Windeat ...	1	0	0
Miss M. B. Ramsay ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Pollard ...		5	0
Miss H. M. Hawkins ...	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs H. C. Loveys	1	1	0
Mr. C. Laycock ...	2	2	0
Lt. Col. Creagh Scott ...	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. Daw ...	1	1	0
Mr. M. B. Davie ...	5	5	0
Mrs. E. C. Davie ...	2	2	0
Torquay Corporation ...	2	2	0
The Rev M. G.			
and Mrs. Leadbitter	2	2	0
Mr. C. F. Bethune, J.P.	2	2	0
Mr & Mrs F. Townshend	1	0	0
The Dowager			
Viscountess Hambleden	5	0	0
The Sanctuary Lodge of			
Freemasons	2	2	0
Mr. H. Ponsford (Rangoon)	2	2	0
Col. & Mrs. S. Bond ...	1	1	0
Mrs. R. Amery ...	1	0	0
Dr. & Mrs. M. B. D. Dixey	2	2	0
Mrs Cosier ...	1	1	0
Miss Tunnard Moore ...	1	1	0
Major & Mrs G. J. Keane	2	2	0
Mrs Gordon Baillie ...	1	1	0
Mr. W. Shobrooke ...		10	6
The Misses Smith ...	1	1	0
Mr. A. H. Blackmore ...	1	1	0
Dr. & Mrs, Glynn Jones	1	1	0

£63 13 6

Chagford.

The Misses Perkins ...	1	0	0
Mrs. P. Cuming ...	1	1	0
Major & Mrs. Courthope	5	0	0
Mrs. A. S. Fleming ...	1	1	0
Mr G C Hayter-Hames, J.P.	6	11	7

£ s. d.

Chagford, continued

Dr. K. Purves ...	1	1	0
Col. P. Hart Dyke, D.S.O.	1	1	0
Com. E. D. Marston ...	2	2	0
Mr. A. H. Flemmich ...	5	0	0
Miss Hockin ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Barling ...	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs Vizard ...	2	2	0
Miss E. H. Pryor ...	3	0	0
Mrs Bush ...	5	0	0

£36 1 7

Drewsteignton

Mrs. P. Buchanan ...	2	0	0
Mr A. S. Emmet ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Hubert Depree ...	3	3	0
The Rev A. R. Welldon Peek	1	1	0
Mrs. Frances Drewe ...	2	16	0
Mrs. Cooper ...	5	0	0
Miss E. M. Earl ...	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. L. de L. Malan	2	2	0

£18 4 0

Lustleigh

Miss Philpot ...	1	1	0
Miss L. Hirst ...	1	1	0
Mrs. David Lumgair ...	1	1	0
Major R. C. Burton ...	2	2	0
Mrs A. E. Gould ...	2	2	0
Mr & Mrs C. R. Jelf ...	1	1	0
Mr. H. S. Wise ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Foster ...	10	0	

£11 0 0

Manaton

Mrs Champernowne ...	1	1	0
Mrs. M. E. Gibbons ...	3	3	0
The Rev. Dr. Radcliffe...	1	1	0
The Rev. J. A. Kitson ...	4	4	0
Miss E. R. Furse ...	1	0	0
Mr. Keith Fox ...	2	2	0

£12 11 0

North Bovey

Mrs. H. D. Hunt ...	1	1	0
Lt. Col. W. I. Ryder ...	1	1	0

£2 2 0

Church Collections and Donations

Church Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Moretonhampstead			
Parish Church ...	4	18	7
Lustleigh ,, ...	5	15	6
North Bovey ,, ...	1	16	6
Manaton ,, ...	5	13	4
Drewsteignton ,, ...	1	6	8
Chagford ,, ...	7	9	2
Postbridge ,, ...	2	3	8
Moretonhampstead			
Unitarian Church	1	2	7
Docombe Chapel ...		12	8
	£30	18	8

Hospital Boxes

The Warren House Inn ...	2	3	3
Ring of Bells, North Bovey		2	10
Manaton Post Office ...		2	0
Moretonhampstead—			
,, Hospital Box		19	4
,, Post Office ...		8	10
,, Bell Hotel ...	1	2	7
,, White Hart Hotel		1	7
,, Ring of Bells		1	5
Minor House Hotel ...		17	3
Lustleigh—Cleave Hotel ...		10	0
Chagford Post Office ...		5	6
,, Three Crowns Hotel	1	3	6
,, Mr Kitley's ...		4	6
Drewsteignton ...		1	11
	£8	4	6

Donations.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs Bush (1937) ...	5	0	0
The Postbridge Handbell			
Ringers (1937)	1	16	0
Mrs R. Wannell... ..		10	0
Moretonhampstead Schools	2	2	0
Dance at Lustleigh ...	2	16	3
Chagford Women's Institute	1	2	3
Newton Abbot G.W.R.			
Savings Association	1	0	0
Lt Col Creagh Scott ...		10	0
Daily Mirror Tokens (per			
Mrs T. Bartlett) ...	2	7	11
Manaton Egg Collection	1	0	0
North Bovey ditto		1	8
Mrs. Frances Drewe ...		10	0
The Bridford Brethren ...	3	0	0
Chagford British Legion			
(Women's Section) ...	3	9	4
Miss E. C. Craze ...	6	6	0
Mrs Wentworth ...	3	3	0
W. of England Motor Club	2	2	0
Lustleigh Junior Imperial			
League ...	5	8	1
Mrs. Prowse ...		10	0
"James Henry Stephens			
Bequest" per Lloyds Bank	50	0	0
Moretonhampst'd Carnival	190	0	0
Mr & Mrs R. Bailey ...	3	3	0
Mrs Tonkin		4	0
Drewsteignton Hospital			
Dance per Mr S. Hill ...	10	10	0
Chagford Carnival ...	18	0	0
Mr W. H. Ellis ...	1	1	0
Postbridge Handbell Ringers	2	7	4
	£317	19	10

Life Members.

Colonel A. Dyke-Acland, Mr. A. W. Wills, Mr. J. Stevens-Neck,
The Rev. Sub-Dean Sir Stanley D. Dewey, Bart. Miss A. Ponsford

PATIENTS—

Moretonhampstead 106, Bridford 9, Chagford 49, Manaton 17
Drewsteignton 8, N. Bovey 14, Postbridge 6, Lustleigh 14
Dunsford 2, X Ray 96 Massage and Electrical 86
Outside 9, Total 414

Gifts during 1938

BUTTER, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, CREAM, JAM, FLOWERS, POTATOES etc.
 Mrs Loram, Mrs Snell, Mrs Sprague, Mrs Loveys, Mrs Howe, Mrs Sercombe
 Mr Bethune, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Stevens, Mr Davie, Mr White, Mrs Amery,
 Mr Bowden, Mrs Reddaway, Mrs Cornish, Mrs Wentworth, Mrs Mortimore,
 Mr German, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Bues, Mrs Perkins, Miss L. Hirst, Mrs Opie,
 Mrs Huxtable, Mrs Hubert Depree, Mrs Gordon Baillie, Mr Pollard, Mrs
 Tucker, the Moretonhampstead Women's Institute Pound Day, Mrs Wotton,
 Miss Tottenham, Mrs Bolt, Mrs Lumgair, Mrs Snell, Miss Hinton, Colonel
 Barry Martyn, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Courthope, Mr Cann, Mr Murray, Mrs Hill,
 Mr Spooner, Mr Dodd, Mr Laskey, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Dixey, Mrs Northcott,
 Mrs Creber, Mr Brimblecombe, Mrs Hudd, Miss C. Ellis, Miss Rutherford,
 Mr Rice, Mr Floyd, Mr Collacott, the Chagford Womens Institute, Mr Crabb
 Mr Miller, Mrs Underhill, Mrs Wotton, Mrs Marley, Mrs Piper, Mrs Aplin,
 Miss Rowe, the Moretonhampstead, Chagford, Drewsteignton, Lustleigh,
 Manaton, and North Bovey Parish Churches.

PAPERS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, etc.—Mrs Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Harding,
 Mr Vizard, Mrs Muir, Mrs Cooper, Mr Spooner, Anon, Mrs Hill.

CAKE—Mrs Daw.

OIL—Miss Gillbert.

BED, CHAIRS, CROCKERY, etc.—Miss Hinton.

THEATRE STOCKINGS—Miss C. Ellis

FIREWOOD AND LOGS—Mr Withycombe, Mr Townshend, Mr Bowden,
 Messrs G. Brimblecombe and Sons

PILLOWS AND AIR CUSHION—Mrs Yewe, Miss Philpot

PERAMBULATOR—Mrs Kingdon

RUBBER MAT—Mrs Bibbings

EGGS—Mrs Hunt, Mrs Howe (Manaton), Mrs Stone (Steps Bridge), Mrs
 Mortimore, Mrs Amery, Mrs Bolt, Mrs Malan, Mr Bowden, Mrs
 Cooper, Mrs Lumgair, Chagford British Legion (Women's Section)
 662 eggs and £3/9/4, Moretonhampstead Boys' School 57, Girls'
 ditto 305, North Bovey School 287 and 1/8, Manaton School
 204 and £1

RENOVATION OF FURNITURE, etc.—Mrs Hubert Depree

TOYS—Mrs Cuming

CRACKERS, etc.—Miss L. Hirst

EIDERDOWN and MIRROR—Mrs Hubert Depree

WATER BED AND PILLOW, AIR CUSHION, etc.—Mr Bennett (Lustleigh)

RABBITS—Mrs Loram, Mrs Sprague, Mrs Bolt, Mr Bowden, Mr Herod

TURKEY—Mrs Ryan and Family

CHICKEN—Miss Triggs and Mrs Wentworth

OLD LINEN—Mrs Cooper and Miss Hinton

THE MORETONHAMPSTEAD SUPPLY LEAGUE—

Pillow Cases, Sheets, Quilts, Swabs, Pneumonia Jackets, Duchesse
 Cloths, Table Linen, Towels, etc.

BALANCE SHEET for year ending December 31st, 1938.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
Balance from 1937	...	...	...	151	13	5	Meat	...	...	...	54	14	8½
Subscriptions	...	...	...	143	12	1	Bread	...	...	...	19	9	0
Donations	...	...	...	109	19	10	Groceries	...	...	...	80	3	10
			£ s. d.				Dairy Produce	...	...	...	56	4	7
Carnivals—Moretonhampstead	190	0	0	208	0	0	Fruit and Vegetables	...	...	...	5	5	8
Chagford	18	0	0	148	3	2	Fish	...	...	...	12	8	11
Dividends	...	...	...	108	7	0	Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	3	14	8
Private Patients' Payments	...	...	...				Insurances	...	...	...	21	3	3
General Ward Payments:							Fire and Lights	...	...	...	96	13	5
Non Hospital Aid Members	74	3	3				Drugs and Surgical Requisites	...	...	...	71	6	3
Hospital Aid Members	332	5	0				Repairs and Renewals	...	...	...	23	7	7½
Hospital Savings Association	19	4	0				Laundry	...	...	...	27	13	5
Other Hosp. Aid Societies	21	17	4	447	9	7	Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	404	12	11
Church Collections (as List)	...	...	...	30	18	8	Telephone Charges	...	...	...	13	14	8
Hospital Boxes (as List)	...	...	...	8	4	6	Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	8	2	0
Massage	...	...	...	34	8	9	Secretary's and Almoner's Postages	...	...	...	4	2	6
X Ray	...	...	...	26	6	0	Matron's Postages	...	...	...	17	8	
Masseur's Contribution	...	...	...	1	7	6	Newspapers	...	...	...	1	4	0
From Deposit Account	...	...	...	153	19	0	Nurses' Pension Fund	...	...	...	18	0	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...		13	0	Medical Officers	...	...	...	60	16	10
Rent for Garage	...	...	...	2	10	0	General Petty Expenses	...	...	...	6	10	11
Petty Cash from 1937	...	...	...	1	8	5	Massage	...	...	...	33	0	0
							X Ray	...	...	...	34	4	10
							Special Gifts	...	...	...	9	1	9
							To Deposit Account	...	...	...	100	0	0
							Internal and External Decorations	...	...	...	216	11	0
							Masseuse	...	...	...	4	12	0
							Petty Cash in Hand for 1939	...	...	...	1	8	0
							Cash in hand for 1939	...	...	...	187	16	6
											£1577	0	11

Audited with books of account, etc., and found correct. —

12th January, 1939

S. H. NECK

TOM BARTLETT, Hon. Treasurer

JOAN THOMAS, Hon. Secretary

RULES OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

1.—The hospital is designed for the benefit and accommodation of the poor resident in the parishes of Moretonhampstead, North Bovey, Chagford, Drewsteignton, Dunsford, Lustleigh, Manaton, and Bridford, when suffering from disease or accident.

2.—The Governing Body of the Hospital is appointed according to the terms of clause 4 of the Deed of Gift, and shall consist of the Trustee or Trustees for the time being of that Deed, and also of such donors and annual subscribers to the purposes of the hospital, as shall have given not less than five guineas in one donation, or shall subscribe not less than one guinea per annum.

3.—All subscriptions shall be due on January 1st in each year.

4.—The Annual Meeting of the Governing Body shall be held at Moretonhampstead, in January of each year. Any Member of that Body desiring to bring forward any proposition must give at least 12 days notice of his intention to the Hon. Secretary, stating the terms of the proposition.

5.—A Special Meeting of the Governing Body may be called at any time, subject to seven days notice being given, and on the written application to the Hon. Secretary of at least twelve members of the Committee, such applications to state the purpose for which such Special Meeting is desired. No other business than that stated shall be transacted at such meeting.

6.—Fourteen days clear notice shall be given to the members of the Governing Body, by the Hon. Secretary, of every Annual Meeting, and a further notice, stating the business to be transacted at such meeting, shall be given seven days before the meeting takes place.

7.—No one whose subscription is three months in arrear (or who has not been a member of the Governing Body for three months), shall be entitled to vote at any Annual Meeting. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

8.—The management of the Hospital shall be entrusted to a Committee of twelve members of the Governing Body, one-third of whom shall retire every year, and shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual Meeting.

The Committee shall have power to co-opt.

9.—In addition to the twelve above-mentioned, there shall be a President, who together with the Trustees, the Medical Officers, the Hon Almoner, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer, shall be members of the Committee. These, with the exception of the Trustees, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

COMMITTEE RULES

1.—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be appointed by the Committee at the first monthly meeting after the Annual Meeting.

2.—In the event of any vacancy arising on the Committee, the members may proceed to fill it provisionally, and any appointments made by them shall be subject to confirmation by the members of the Governing Body at the Annual Meeting.

Any member being absent from six consecutive meetings will forfeit his seat, unless he has been unavoidably prevented from attending.

3. The Committee shall hold a meeting to audit and pass for payment the household accounts, and other business for the management of the Hospital, at least once in every month. Five members to form a quorum.

4.—Two members of the Committee shall be appointed at each monthly meeting as visitors to the Hospital for the ensuing month and the date of each visit, with any remarks, shall be entered in the Visitors' Book provided, and signed by them for the inspection of the Committee.

5.—The Committee shall prepare an audited financial statement and report to be submitted at the Annual Meeting.

6.—The Committee shall have power to make any bye-laws which they may consider necessary for the management of the Hospital, provided such bye-laws be submitted for confirmation at the next Annual, or Special, Meeting of the Governing Body.

7.—These Rules shall not be altered, except at the Annual, or Special, Meeting of the Governing Body.

8.—The furniture, surgical instruments and other property belonging to the Hospital shall be vested in the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of the Deed of Gift, or in the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds and it shall be the duty of the Committee to insure the Hospital Building and its contents against fire, to the satisfaction of the Trustees, in the sum of not less than £5,000, and the last fire insurance receipt shall be produced by the Hon. Secretary at the meeting of the Committee held next after the annual premium becomes due, or at any other time at the request of the Trustees or Trustee of the Deed of Gift.

9.—Any sums of money that shall at any time be given, or set apart by the Committee for the purpose of augmenting the endowments of the Hospital, or any branch of its work, shall be vested in the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

1.—The Medical Staff shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body. If a Medical Officer shall be unable for any reason, to attend the practice of the Hospital, his Locum Tenens shall, with the consent of the Committee, act as his Deputy.

2.—The Medical department shall be under the superintendence of the Medical Officers.

THE STAFF.

1.—In addition to the Medical Officers, the Staff shall consist of a Matron who shall be a certified Nurse and such Nurses, Probationers and Servants as the Committee shall find to be necessary.

The Matron and Nurses shall be resident at the Hospital, in order that they may be at the service of any case that may be brought in. Leave of absence shall be applied for through the Committee, who shall make the necessary arrangements for a substitute during the temporary absence of the Matron.

2.—The Committee shall obtain applications for nurses when vacancies occur, and the appointments shall be made by the same authority. The Committee will also fix the amount of the salaries to be paid.

3.—The Matron must not leave the Hospital when going on holiday until her duties have been handed over personally to her substitute, so that the Hospital may not be left without a qualified nurse in charge.

4.—The Committee reserve the power to dismiss the Nursing Staff.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

- 1.—No case of active or advanced pulmonary consumption, or any incurable infectious or contagious disease shall be admissible.
- 2.—The admission of patients shall be subject to the approval of the Medical Staff.
- 3.—The scale of charges for Patients, in the Public and Private Wards alike, shall be determined by the Committee.
- 4.—No patient shall be allowed to remain in the hospital for more than six weeks except by special consent of the Committee.

RULES FOR IN-PATIENTS

- 1.—In-patients shall be required to bring with them a change of linen and toilet requisites.
- 2.—The diet of In-patients shall be fixed by the Medical Officer attending the case. Every requisite shall be provided in the Hospital, and nothing must be given to them from any other source without the sanction of the Medical Officers, or the Matron.
- 3.—In-patients shall be allowed to receive visits from their friends and the Hospital shall be open to visitors on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. but the Matron may at any time refuse the admission of such visitors should such a course be considered necessary.

EXTRACT FROM DEED OF GIFT

1—To be used as a Cottage Hospital for the benefit and accommodation (on or without payment) of poor persons suffering from disease or accident and being resident in the parishes of Moretonhampstead, North Bovey, Chagford, Drewsteignton, Dunsford, Lustleigh and Bridford.

4—The Management of the said Hospital shall be vested in a Governing Body to consist of the Trustees or Trustee Donors and Annual Subscribers (male and female) to the purposes of the said Hospital as (being Donors) shall have given not less than £5/5/0 in one donation or (being annual subscribers) shall subscribe and pay not less than £1/1/- per annum And the Trustees for the time being of these presents (being not less than three in number) shall until there be some other person and also whenever there shall be no other person than themselves qualified to be a member of the Governing Body have alone the powers of the Governing Body including those conferred by the two next following classes.

5—The Governing Body (being not less than three in number) may from time to time make rules and regulations for the management and control and as to the use (on or without payment) of the said Hospital and as to the conduct of their own proceedings And may from time to time revoke alter or amend any such rules and regulations.

6—The Governing Body may from time to time by any such rules and regulations or in any special case delegate all or any of their duties or powers to any Committee or to any person or persons to be appointed for that purpose either under any general rule or regulation or by the Governing Body in any special case.

